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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1615

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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
YASUKI KATO, ET AL.	: Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
Application No.: 10/018,349	: Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 19, 2001	: )
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING LEAKAGE OF DRUG ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES	: ) : ) September 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005 to September 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20050512), please amend the application as follows:

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